

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

Dihydrate of  
4-[[9-[(3-cyclopentyloxy-4-methoxy)benzyl]-6,8-  
dimethylpurin]-2-yl-3-oxypropyl]pyridine N-oxide, drugs  
containing the same and a compound useful as an intermediate  
in the production of this dihydrate.

Because of having a phosphodiesterase IV inhibitory effect,  
this dihydrate is useful as a preventive and/or remedy for asthma,  
chronic obstructive lung disease and/or other inflammatory  
diseases.